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SUBJ: RC POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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1. CAPT RAMIRO CORREIA TOLD EMBOFF ON JUNE 30 THAT NEW MEMBERS OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (RC) POLITICAL COMMITTEE ARE CPT VASCO LOURENCO, CDR VICTOR CRESPO, CPT RODRIGO SOUSA CASTRO, AND CPT VICTOR GRACA CUNHA.

2. WE CARRY CRESPO AS DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST, SOUSA CASTRO IS UNKNOWN, AND LOURENCO AND CUNHA AS LEFT NATIONALIST. PREVIOUS POLITICAL COMMITTEE - COUTINHO, GONCALVES, CHARAIS, JUDAS, MACEDO, RAMIRO CORREIA -- HAD FOUR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND
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TWO LEFT NATIONALISTS.

3. COMMENT: NUMBERS DON'T TELL EVERYTHING IN ASSESSING
THE RC. POSSIBILITY EXISTS, HOWEVER, THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEE
HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER -- IF THE REPORTED DEPARTURE OF
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS TURNS OUT TO BE ACCURATE. IF SO, RC
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOUR POLITICAL COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, WOULD HAVE LINE-UP FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AS FOLLOWS:

- COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS - 1
- LEFT NATIONALISTS - 4
- DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS - 5
- UNKNOWN - 1

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